

# FACT SHEET



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## Nevada Electric Highway to Link Northern and Southern Nevada with Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Along U.S. Route 95

- **The Nevada Electric Highway joint initiative:** NV Energy and the State of Nevada will expand the state's charging infrastructure to support electric vehicle owners by connecting the urban centers in Clark and Washoe counties.
- **Community Partnership:** NV Energy and the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy are looking for partners in key communities along U.S. Route 95 – in communities such as Fallon, Hawthorne, Tonopah, Beatty, and Indian Springs – who would like to host charging stations and support electric vehicle infrastructure development.
- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:** Charging stations will be located at cost-effective and strategic locations along U.S. Route 95 between Las Vegas and Reno. Each station will be comprised of one DC Fast Charger and two Level 2 Chargers.
- **Fast Charge Technology:** Direct Current (DC) Fast Chargers can charge a vehicle in less than an hour; Level 2 chargers typically require several hours for a full charge.
- **Energy Benefits:** Electric vehicles offer a lower-cost fueling option for drivers, avoid fuel-price uncertainty compared to fluctuating gasoline prices, and are more environmentally friendly.
- **Host Site Selection:** The Governor's Office of Energy and NV Energy will use an application process to determine the charging station locations.
- **Benefits to Host Site:** Increased visibility and foot traffic to a host business, and community.
- **Host Site Obligation:** Visit [www.nvenergy.com/ev](http://www.nvenergy.com/ev) for more details on the Charging Station Shared Investment Agreement.
- **Additional GOE Support:** The GOE will develop and administer a five year program to reduce any host site electricity demand charges associated with the DC Fast Chargers.

